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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

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SUBJECT: DUPONT CARIBBEAN

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 0577

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER DATED APRIL 16 RECEIVED BY AMBASSADOR FROM DON PIERSON OF DUPONT CARIBBEAN: QTE DEAR AMBASSADOR KNOX: SINCE VISITING YOU LAST WEEK AND ASKING THE EMBASSY' S INTERVENTION IN THE ILLEGAL PROCEEDINGS BEING TAKEN BY HAITI ( THROUGH ITS MINISTER OF FINANCE, DR. EDWARD FRANCISQUE) AGAINST DUPONT CARIBBEAN, INC., ( AN AMERICAN TEXAS CORPORATION) AND AGAINST ITS OFFICERS, NOW DUPONT CARIBBEAN' S HAITIAN ATTORNEYS HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY INTIMIDATED INTO WITHDRAWING. PGH: WE NOW HAVE NO HAITIAN COUNSEL NOR IS IT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN SAME. PGH: THEREFORE, BY THIS LETTER, ON BEHALF OF DUPONT CARIBBEAN, INC., IT' S OFFICERS, AND STOCKHOLDERS, I AGAIN ASK THE IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION, HELP AND PROTECTION OF YOUR GOOD OFFICES AND OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. SINCERELY, DON PIERSON, PRESIDENT, DUPONT CARIBBEAN UNQTE

2. CARBON COPIES OF THE LETTER EVIDENTLY WERE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND A WIDE RANGE OF NAMED OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THE PRE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SIDENT, THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JOHN CONNALLY AND SEVERAL OF THE TEXAS DELEGATION TO CONGRESS.

3. THE EMBASSY IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE THE VERACITY OF  
PIERSON' S ALLEGATION THAT HE IS UNABLE TO OBTAIN HAITIAN COUNSEL  
AND IS INVESTIGATING WHATEVER HAITIAN JUDICIAL PROCEDURES MAY BE  
IN EFFECT WITH REGARD TO COURT APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY. IN  
ANY EVENT, HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY DOES NOT SEE HOW IT COULD  
APPROPRIATELY INTERVENE IN THIS CASE AS REQUESTED BY PIERSON AND  
WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT' S ADVICE AND COMMENTS IN THIS  
REGARD.

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